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Week ended September 7, 1907. Cholera, 1 case, 1 death. During the week consular bills of health were issued as follows:

On September 5 the American steamship *Tremont*, with 141 crew and 56 passengers, was granted a bill of health for Tacoma and Seattle via Chinese and Japanese ports.

#### PORTO RICO.

##### *Report from Ponce—Transactions of Service.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, October 2, through Chief Quarantine Officer Foster for month of September:

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Vessels inspected .....        | 8   |
| Vessels in quarantine .....    | 4   |
| Passengers inspected:          |     |
| Incoming .....                 | 99  |
| In transit .....               | 315 |
| Passengers in quarantine ..... | 18  |
| Immigrants inspected .....     | 32  |
| Crew inspected .....           | 440 |
| Bill of health issued .....    | 22  |

#### RUSSIA.

##### *Report from St. Petersburg—Status of cholera in Russia.*

The following is received from Chargé d'Affaires Schuyler, under date of September 27:

According to a communication received from the foreign office 1,163 cases of cholera have been reported between September 11 and 17, distributed through various parts of Russia. The cities of Saratow, Kamichin, Kazan, and Bakou, and the districts of Novo-ouzensk and Nikolaevsk of the government of Samara, as well as the districts of Saratov and Tzaritzine of the government of Saratov are declared infected with cholera, while the arrondissement of Novorossisk, the governments of Riazan, Tobolsk, Viatka, and Penza, and the territory of Kouban are threatened with the same disease.

#### FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES— UNTABULATED.

**BRAZIL—Pernambuco.**—Two weeks ended August 15, 1907. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths, 378, including smallpox 108, plague 1, malarial fever 20, whooping cough 1, and 59 from tuberculosis.

**São Paulo, Santos, and Campinas.**—Week ended August 18, 1907. Estimated population, 300 000. Total number of deaths, 172, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, and 16 from tuberculosis.

Week ended August 25, 1907. Total number of deaths, 151, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 1, plague 1, whooping cough 2, measles 2, and 16 from tuberculosis.

FALKLAND ISLANDS—*Port Stanley*.—Month of September, 1907. Estimated population, 2,063. Total number of deaths, 6. Five deaths from whooping cough.

FRANCE—*Cherbourg*.—Month of September, 1907. Estimated population, 43,948. Total number of deaths, 62, including enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 1, and 9 from tuberculosis.

*Marseille*.—Month of September, 1907. Estimated population, 517,498. Total number of deaths, 775, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 43, measles 2, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 20, whooping cough 2, and 110 from tuberculosis.

*Roubaix*.—Month of September, 1907. Estimated population, 124,660. Total number of deaths, 128, including enteric fever 2, measles 1, whooping cough 2, and 13 from tuberculosis.

*St. Etienne*.—Two weeks ended September 15, 1907. Estimated population, 150,000. Total number of deaths 112, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 17 from tuberculosis.

GIBRALTAR.—Two weeks ended September 29, 1907. Estimated population, 27,385. Total number of deaths, 12, including enteric fever 1 and 1 from tuberculosis.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 76 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended September 28, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 14.5 per 1,000 of population, which is estimated at 16,024,458.

*Dartmouth*.—Month of September, 1907. Estimated population, 7,000. Total number of deaths, 5. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

*London*.—One thousand two hundred and fifty-one deaths were registered during the week, including measles 9, scarlet fever 14, diphtheria 25, enteric fever 6, whooping cough 20, tuberculosis 190, and 118 from diarrhea. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 13.7 per 1,000. In Greater London 1,779 deaths were registered. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 4 from measles, 3 from diphtheria, and 12 from whooping cough.

*Ireland*.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended September 28, 1907, in the 21 principal town districts of Ireland was 18.1 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,117,547. The lowest rate was recorded in Clonmel, viz, 5.1, and the highest in Armagh, viz, 34.4 per 1,000. In Dublin and suburbs 143 deaths were registered, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, typhus fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 33 from tuberculosis.

*Scotland*.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended September 28, 1907, correspond to an annual rate of 13.6 per 1,000 of the population, which is estimated at 1,812,171. The

highest rate of mortality was recorded in Dundee, viz, 15.7, and the lowest in Aberdeen, viz, 8.7 per 1,000. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 472, including diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 2, enteric fever 2, measles 6, and 15 from whooping cough.

HAWAII—*Honolulu*.—Month of September, 1907. Census population, 39,306. Total number of deaths, 55, including enteric fever 2 and 4 from tuberculosis.

ITALY—*Florence*.—Month of July, 1907. Estimated population, 225,621. Total number of deaths, 333, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 10, measles 1, whooping cough 7, and 53 from tuberculosis.

JAMAICA—*Kingston*.—Month of September, 1907. Estimated population, 52,065. Total number of deaths, 134, including enteric fever 4, and 12 from phthisis pulmonalis.

JAPAN—*Formosa*.—Three weeks ended September 14, 1907. Estimated population, 3,050,004. Total number of deaths not reported. One death from diphtheria, 11 from enteric fever, 4 from cholera, and 12 from plague.

RUSSIA—*Riga*.—Month of June, 1907. Estimated population, 326,000. Total number of deaths, 681, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 8, smallpox 2, and 1 from typhus fever.

ST. HELENA.—Four weeks ended September 14, 1907. Estimated population, 3,500. Total number of deaths, 3; none from contagious diseases.

SPAIN—*Barcelona*.—Ten days ended September 30, 1907. Estimated population, 600,000. Total number of deaths, 402, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 38, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 2, smallpox 2, and 34 from tuberculosis.

*Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox from June 28 to October 25, 1907.*

[Reports received by the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, from American consuls, through the Department of State and from other sources.]

[For reports received from December 28, 1906, to June 28, 1907, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for June 28, 1907.]

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

#### CHOLERA.

| Place.                     | Date.               | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks.  |
|----------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|---|
| Algeria—Algiers .....      | Aug. 1-31 .....     | .....  | 2       | Quarantined without the city limits.                        |
| Ceylon—Point de Galle..... | June 16-22 .....    | .....  | 2       |   |
| China:                     |                     |        |         |   |
| Amoy .....                 | June 30-July 6..... | .....  | .....   | Kulangsu, 8 deaths daily, estimated. Aug. 3, still present. |
| Hankow .....               | Aug. 24-31 .....    | 6      | 4       |   |
| Shanghai.....              | Aug. 4-Sept. 8..... | a 18   | 440     | 3 cases and 2 deaths from steamship from Shanghai:          |
| Tientsin .....             | Aug. 15-17 .....    | .....  | .....   |   |

a Cases among foreigners, deaths among natives.